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Dear Secretary Ridge and Homeland Security staff,

Greetings.

We I oppose the Department of Homeland Security's current proposal for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act. The proposal would allow too many exclusions from NEPA and could close off government activities that have previously operated in the public eye.

Forgive us if our comment is spiritually inclined, but at least it's brief.

Please consider also what the Creator would have us do in this situation. Nobody can claim to know his plans, but we believe, anyway, that "nature is the face of God," and that we should preserve as much of his original handiwork as possible.

Sincerely,

David and Marsha Low